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AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS
Application No. 09/829,701
Examiner C. Kyle
Art Unit 3624

Amendment After Final Transmittal
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Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : C. Kyle
Filed : April 10, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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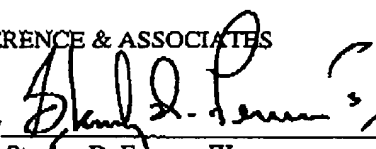
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Respectfully submitted,

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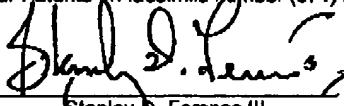
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.